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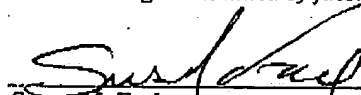
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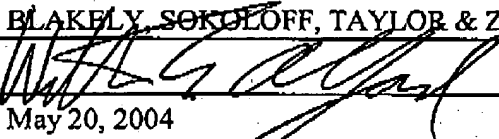

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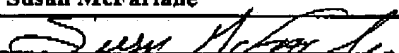
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Examiner : Unassigned
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WITH SHIELDED HOUSINGS/COVERS WITH FINGERS
(As Amended)

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